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## AN APPRECIATION

During the summer all who were in any way connected with Drew Seminary were greatly surprised and deeply grieved when they learned that Dr. C. P. McClelland had been elected to the Presidency of Illinois Woman's College of Jacksonville, Illinois and had accepted.

For eight years he had presided over the destinies of Drew with masterly wisdom and skill. Under his leadership the Seminary had made most unusual progress. Every year gave evidence of his far-seeing vision and keen administrative ability. Each succeeding year of his administration was a distinct advance over the preceeding year.

New buildings were erected, a total of \$115,000.00 being spent for these needed additions to the school property. Both the Junior School building and the president's cottage bear testimony to his ceaseless labor. Nearly thirty acres of land adjoining the school campus have been purchased. These provide a most excellent site for future development.

The growth of the school during these eight years is very clearly shown by the statistics, which reveal the fact that while the gross income of the school in 1917-1918 was \$36,161.26 during the year 1924-1925 it was \$141,235.81.

Surrounding himself with a staff of well trained and most efficient teachers he was able to keep the student body well in line and pace with the material progress made. Each year saw an increasing enrollment until last year one hundred and thirty (nearly twice as many as in 1917) were enrolled. No one can measure with a dollar sign or with cold figures the increasing good accomplished during these eight years of rapid growth and development.

Those of you who have watched eagerly and joyfully the eight years of healthful and vigorous life and growth of this seminary had every reason to be deeply troubled over Dr. McClelland's decision to accept a like position of trust in one of the most promising colleges for young women in the Central West.

The Board of Trustees with great reluctance and greater



regret accepted his resignation and at once began the long and wearisome search for one to succeed him as president of Drew.

On August 18th the Board elected Herbert E. Wright, D. D., formerly District Superintendent of Newburgh District of New York Conference and pastor of the Highland Avenue Church of Ossining, president. Dr. Wright accepted the honor conferred upon him and after being released from the Highland Avenue Church assumed his duties at the Seminary September first. Since then he has been acting as President Elect, endeavoring to do his best to keep up the high standard reached by his predecessor.

The School opened with every room completely filled. We could crowd in three more but the rooms are not adequate and we do not feel that such overcrowding will work other than ill for the good name of Drew.

No one could have been received more cordially than was the newly elected president. Faculty and student body alike with "stoical" courage accepted the inevitable and have "made the best out of the consequences."

Dr. McClelland not only left the affairs of the School in most excellent shape but upon the earnest request of his successor, and at no little sacrifice, returned from his college to assist at the opening of the Seminary. The assistance rendered was greatly appreciated by the new president. The faculty and student body were glad to welcome back their friend and old time leader. Dr. McClelland will ever be held in high esteem and loving remembrance for what he was and what he did for Drew.

The whole organization—president, trustees, faculty and student body wish him all success in his larger field of opportunity.

### TRUSTEES' RESOLUTION

The Board of Trustees of Drew Seminary for Young Women, Carmel, New York, in accepting with deep regret the resignation of the President of the Seminary, Dr. Clarence Paul McClelland, which he has tendered in order to accept the Presidency of the Illinois Woman's College, desires to pay tribute to the administrative ability, devotion to duty, untiring energy and spirit of



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Christian service which he has displayed during the eight years of his Presidency of our institution.

Under his administration our student body has increased from 55 to 130, our buildings from one to four, our yearly income from \$40,000 to \$125,000, our campus from 11 acres to thirty-five acres, and instead of yearly deficits we have had yearly balances.

He has strikingly demonstrated that the church secondary school is not only needed but that it can render unique and distinctive Christian service.

We extend to Dr. McClelland and to Mrs. McClelland, his loyal co-worker, our best wishes that in the larger field to which they have been called, they may have continued and even greater success.

The motion to adopt the resolution was seconded by Dr. Mac Rossie, who spoke of Dr. McClelland's fine work as a preacher in the New York Conference and as President of Drew Seminary.

Bishop Wilson also spoke in appreciation of Dr. McClelland's able presidency of Drew Seminary and of his far reaching influence as a Christian leader.

Mr. Tanner spoke of Dr. McClelland's co-operation, of the pleasure it had been to work with him and with the new men who had come into the Board during his administration and largely through his influence.

The resolutions were then unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Dr. McClelland responded expressing his appreciation of the loyal support of the Board of Trustees and his regret at severing his connection with Drew Seminary which was only done because of the larger service which offers itself at the Illinois Woman's College; and his appreciation of the many expressions of good will and of kindness by the Board, and of the assistance Mrs. McClelland had been in his work, she having had a general oversight over the household arrangements as well as over the personal life of the students which has been of incalculable benefit.